

CLAIMS

I claim:

1       1. A holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys,  
2 comprising:

3           an oval basket having a front end, a rear end, and two  
4 sides;

5           a head and neck support arm having front and rear ends, the  
6 rear end being fastened to the front end of said basket and the  
7 front end extending forward from the front end of said basket;  
8 and

9           a wing support arm extending sideward from each of the two  
10 sides of said basket.

1       2. The holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys  
2 according to claim 1, wherein said oval basket comprises:

3           an oval rim having a front end, rear end, and two sides, the  
4 rim defining a plane;

5           a longitudinal support extending from the front end of said  
6 rim to the rear end of said rim, the longitudinal support being  
7 fastened to said rim at each end; and

8           a lateral support extending between the two sides of said  
9 rim.

1       3. The holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys  
2 according to claim 2, wherein said rim is made from a length of  
3 heavy gauge wire formed into an oval.

1       4. The holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys  
2 according to claim 2, wherein said longitudinal support is a  
3 length of heavy gauge wire having first and second ends, the  
4 first end being fastened to the front end of said rim and the  
5 second end being fastened to the rear end of said rim.

1       5. The holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys  
2 according to claim 2, wherein said lateral support is a length  
3 of heavy gauge wire having first and second ends, the first end  
4 being fastened to one side of said rim and the second end being  
5 fastened to the other side of said rim.

1       6. The holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys  
2 according to claim 2 wherein said longitudinal support and said  
3 lateral support are arcuately shaped.

1       7. The holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys  
2 according to claim 1, wherein said head and neck support arm is  
3 made from a length of heavy gauge wire.

1       8. The holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys  
2 according to claim 1, further comprising a neck holder disposed  
3 near the front end of said head and neck support arm.

1       9. The holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys  
2 according to claim 8, wherein said neck holder is a length of  
3 heavy gauge wire formed generally into a "V" shape having an  
4 apex and two arms, the apex being fastened to said head and neck  
5 support arm and the two arms extending upward.

1       10. The holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys  
2 according to claim 1, wherein each of said wing support arms  
3 comprises a length of heavy gauge wire.

1       11. The holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys  
2 according to claim 1, further comprising a wing holder disposed  
3 on each wing support arm near the end of the wing holder away  
4 from said basket.

1       12. The holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys  
2 according to claim 11, wherein each said wing holder is a length  
3 of heavy gauge wire formed generally into a "V" shape having an  
4 apex and two arms, the apex being fastened to a wing support arm  
5 and the two arms extending upward.

1       13. The holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys  
2 according to claim 1, further comprising a mounting clamp  
3 disposed on said basket.

1       14. The holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys  
2 according to claim 13, wherein said mounting clamp comprises:

3           a mounting tube fastened to and extending downward from  
4 said basket, the mounting tube having a threaded aperture  
5 defined therein, the mounting tube being adapted to be placed  
6 over an end of a mounting pole; and

7           a clamp screw removably engaged with said threaded  
8 aperture.

1       15. The holder to use recently killed fowl as decoys  
2 according to claim 2, wherein said wing support arms are angled  
3 slightly downward from the plane of said rim.